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**Subject:** RE: [External] WRAL request for comment: pipeline protestors

Hey Laura—please see below for a response:

Members of the policy team in the Governor's Office met with the demonstrators this morning to hear their concerns. North Carolinians are deeply connected to the land, and environmental stewardship is critical to economic development. DEQ spent months asking the pipeline developers tough questions during the permit application process and will continue to hold the pipeline company accountable by insisting on clean water, effective sedimentation control and rigorous air quality protections along the path of construction.

--jamal

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Hi, Jamal and Ford. The pipeline protestors are holding a press conference at noon today outside the mansion, and we're covering it.

Does the governor have any response to their requests? Has he met with them?

Thanks,  
Laura

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